

SUMMARY TABLE OF FINDINGS

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Indicators, Iraq, 2011

Topic	MICS4 Indicator Number	MDG Indicator Number	Indicator	National	Kurdistan Region	Unit
FERTILITY						
Fertility			Total Fertility Rate	4.5	3.3	per woman
CHILD MORTALITY						
Child mortality	1.1	4.1	Under-five mortality rate	37	32	per 1,000
			Child mortality	5	4	per 1,000
	1.2	4.2	Infant mortality rate	32	28	per 1,000
			Post neonatal mortality	12	7	per 1,000
			Neonatal mortality	20	21	per 1,000
NUTRITION						
Nutritional status	2.1a	1.8	Underweight prevalence			
	2.1b		Moderate and Severe (- 2 SD)	8.5	6.7	percent
			Severe (- 3 SD)	3.7	3.9	percent
			Stunting prevalence			
	2.2a		Moderate and Severe (- 2 SD)	22.6	15.4	percent
	2.2b		Severe (- 3 SD)	9.9	6.1	percent
			Wasting prevalence			
	2.3a		Moderate and Severe (- 2 SD)	7.4	5.0	percent
Breastfeeding and infant feeding	2.3b		Severe (- 3 SD)	3.6	2.6	percent
	2.4		Children ever breastfed	92.2	92.6	percent
	2.5		Early initiation of breastfeeding	42.8	37.8	percent
	2.6		Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	19.6	19.8	percent
	2.7		Continued breastfeeding at 1 year	51.5	44.2	percent
	2.8		Continued breastfeeding at 2 years	22.7	29.0	percent
	2.9		Predominant breastfeeding under 6 months	45.8	33.1	percent
	2.10		Duration of breastfeeding	13.8	9.3	percent
	2.11		Bottle feeding	37.2	53.5	percent
	2.12		Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods	35.5	29.4	percent
	2.13		Minimum meal frequency	54.8	58.6	percent
	2.14		Age-appropriate breastfeeding	25.7	23.7	percent
	2.15		Milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children	81.1	91.2	percent
Salt iodization	2.16		Iodized salt consumption	29.0	37.5	percent
Vitamin A	2.17		Vitamin A supplementation (children under age 5)	27.5	38.4	percent
Low birth weight	2.18		Low-birthweight infants	13.4	11.4	percent
	2.19		Infants weighed at birth	52.6	65.9	percent
CHILD HEALTH						
Vaccinations	3.1		Tuberculosis immunization coverage	89.7	97.1	percent
	3.2		Polio immunization coverage	70.6	78.7	percent
	3.3		Immunization coverage for diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT)	64.8	75.2	percent
	3.4	4.3	Measles immunization coverage	65.8	75.2	percent
	3.5		Hepatitis B immunization coverage	61.0	73.2	percent
Tetanus toxoid	3.7		Neonatal tetanus protection	56.6	56.5	percent

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Care of illness	3.8		Oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding	25.7	29.9	percent
	3.9		Care seeking for suspected pneumonia	74.4	76.5	percent
	3.10		Antibiotic treatment of suspected pneumonia	67.1	60.5	percent
Solid fuel use	3.11		Solid fuels	1.2	0.2	percent
WATER AND SANITATION						
Water and sanitation	4.1	7.8	Use of improved drinking water sources	91.4	96.7	percent
	4.2		Water treatment	15.8	2.9	percent
	4.3	7.9	Use of improved sanitation facilities	93.8	97.7	percent
	4.4		Safe disposal of child's faeces	19.3	13.8	percent
	4.5		Place for handwashing	94.8	95.7	Percent
	4.6		Availability of soap	99.1	99.4	Percent
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH						
Contraception and unmet need	5.1	5.4	Adolescent birth rate	82.4	38.8	per 1,000
	5.2		Early childbearing	11.8	6.2	percent
	5.3	5.3	Contraceptive prevalence rate	52.5	64.5	Percent
	5.4	5.6	Unmet need	8.0	8.2	Percent
Maternal and newborn health	5.5a	5.5	Antenatal care coverage			
			At least once by skilled personnel	77.7	81.0	percent
	5.5b		At least four times by any provider	49.6	57.1	percent
	5.6		Content of antenatal care	64.9	72.0	percent
	5.7	5.2	Skilled attendant at delivery	90.9	92.4	percent
	5.8		Institutional deliveries	76.6	84.9	percent
	5.9		Caesarean section	22.2	28.4	percent
CHILD DEVELOPMENT						
Child development	6.1		Support for learning	58.2	62.0	percent
	6.2		Father's support for learning	55.0	69.4	percent
	6.3		Learning materials: children's books	5.4	4.7	percent
	6.4		Learning materials: playthings	34.0	38.3	percent
	6.5		Inadequate care	7.5	8.0	percent
	6.6		Early child development index	71.6	82.3	percent
	6.7		Attendance to early childhood education	3.8	5.6	percent
EDUCATION						
Literacy and education	7.1	2.3	Literacy rate among young women	69.2	77.7	percent
	7.2		School readiness	5.4	22.9	percent
	7.3		Net intake rate in primary education	84.4	92.2	percent
	7.4	2.1	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	90.4	95.9	percent
	7.5		Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	48.6	71.9	percent
	7.6	2.2	Children reaching last grade of primary	95.5	95.7	percent
	7.7		Primary completion rate (gross)	83.9	104.6	percent
	7.8		Transition rate to secondary school	88.7	91.2	percent
	7.9		Gender parity index (primary school)	0.94	0.99	ratio
	7.10		Gender parity index (secondary school)	0.85	0.98	ratio

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CHILD PROTECTION						
Birth registration	8.1		Birth registration	99.2	99.6	percent
Child labour	8.2		Child labour	6.4	2.2	percent
	8.3		School attendance among child labourers	64.6	76.2	percent
	8.4		Child labour among students	5.5	2.0	percent
Child discipline	8.5		Violent discipline	79.0	69.5	percent
Early marriage and polygamy	8.6		Marriage before age 15	5.5	4.9	percent
	8.7		Marriage before age 18	23.4	22.4	percent
	8.8		Young women age 15-19 currently married or in union	20.7	9.9	percent
	8.9		Polygamy	6.1	5.7	percent
			Spousal age difference			
	8.10a		Women age 15-19	16.5	13.8	percent
	8.10b		Women age 20-24	14.1	9.7	percent
Female genital mutilation/cutting	8.11		Approval for female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)	4.9	11.3	percent
	8.12		Prevalence of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) among women	8.1	42.8	percent
Domestic violence	8.14		Attitudes towards domestic violence	51.2	25.2	percent
HIV/AIDS, AND ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN						
HIV/AIDS knowledge and attitudes	9.1	6.3	Comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention	3.5	3.2	percent
	9.2		Comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention among young people	3.5	3.7	percent
	9.3		Knowledge of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	26.1	34.3	percent
	9.4		Accepting attitude towards people living with HIV	2.1	2.2	percent
	9.5		Women who know where to be tested for HIV	4.2	3.9	percent
	9.6		Women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	0.2	0.3	percent
	9.8		HIV counselling during antenatal care	0.6	1.1	percent
	9.9		HIV testing during antenatal care	0.2	0.2	percent
Orphaned children	9.17		Children's living arrangements	1.8	0.9	percent
	9.18		Prevalence of children with at least one parent dead	5.2	4.6	percent
	9.19	6.4	School attendance of orphans	78.8	93.6	percent
	9.20	6.4	School attendance of non-orphans	83.3	92.5	percent